

POULTRY

20142. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 11 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34130. Sample No. 49537-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 13, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28, 1952, by Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., from Lewes, Del.

PRODUCT: 11 crates, each containing 80 pounds, of dressed poultry at Newark, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5) the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1953. Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be eviscerated so as to remove all portions which were contaminated with filth and those birds which were diseased, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

20143. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 720 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34408. Sample No. 49542-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 10, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1952, by the Cavalier Poultry Corp., from Harrisonburg, Va.

PRODUCT: 720 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cavalier Fancy Springs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the poultry be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

20144. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34371. Sample No. 49541-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 26, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1952, by the Hartford Live Poultry Co., from Hartford, Conn.

PRODUCT: 500 pounds of dressed poultry at Newark, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of excessively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On April 2, 1953, an amended decree was entered providing for the delivery of the product to the Food and Drug Administration for experimental and enforcement purposes, and providing that the portion which was not used for such purposes be destroyed by the Food and Drug Administration.